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FOLLOWING REPEAT SANA 3416 ACTION AMMAN STATE INFO JIDDA  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN USMTM RIYDAH SECDEF USINCEUR VAIHINGEN JULY 12.

QUOTE O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 3416

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MORG, YE

SUBJ: JORDANIAN ADVISERS IN YAR

1. FOR SOME TIME, SAUDIS HAVE FELT THAT THEY SHOULD MONOPOLIZE  
ROLE OF MILITARY TRAINING IN YEMEN AND THEY PRESSED YEMENIS  
NOT RPT NOT TO RENEW CONTRACTS OF JORDANIAN ADVISERS HERE.  
JORDANIAN MISSION HAS ACCORDINGLY DROPPED FROM OVER 70 TO  
UNDER 20 PERSONS AND TODAY, 12 JULY, ITS COMMANDER, LT.COL.  
BADR ED-DIN, LEAVES PERMANENTLY.

2. ON 9 JULY, JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR ASKED TO SEE ME TO SUGGEST  
USG RENEW STATEMENTS IT HAS MADE IN PAST TO GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN  
CONCERNING VALUE OF THESE MILITARY ADVISERS. HE SAID HE THOUGHT  
GOJ ARMY WOULD NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH DEMARCHE BUT KING  
UNDERSTOOD VALUE OF COOPERATION WITH STATES IN ARABIAN  
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PENINSULA IN SECURITY FIELD.

3. I SAID NOTHING ABOUT TURKI-HASSAN CONVERSATIONS RE-  
PORTED FROM AMMAN RE JORDANIAN ADVISERS IN YEMEN AND  
ACCEPT POINT HASSAN MADE ON VALUE OF DEFINING ROLES FOR  
ADVISERS WORKING OUT CONTINGENCY PLANS IN SOME DETAIL BEFORE  
COMMITMENTS ARE MADE ON PERSONS. HOWEVER, WITH USG APPROACH-

ING POINT OF MAKING SOME DETAILED PROPOSALS ON FEW SPECIFIC  
PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT INCREASE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY OF YAR  
ARMY IN SHORT TERM -- PROGRAMS INVOLVING EQUIPMENT ALREADY  
ON WAY LIKE VULCANS, LAWS AND ARTILLERY -- BELIEVE IT MIGHT  
BE USEFUL CONSIDER USE OF JORDANIAN ADVISERS AND RAISE  
SUBJECT WITH BOTH SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS.

. RANSOM

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